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Boston is one many major cities at heightened risk of a lone wolf terrorist attack, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson said while visiting the city Friday. Read complete report here. »

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requests found DHS has an outstanding number of backlogged FOIA... »



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Pivot3 Appoints Cyrus Innovations as APAC Surveillance Distributor

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